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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: EXECUTIVE COUNCILS MINISTERS IN CAPE TOWN

REF: PRETORIA 2723,

1. THE VISITING JOINT RHODESIAN MINISTERS OF FINANCE, E. BULLE OF MUZOREQA'S UANC, AND DAVID SMITH, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CAPE TOWN ON MAY 11. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, BULLE SAID IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR RHODESIA TO CUT ITS ECONOMIC TIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND HE ASSERTED THAT A UANC GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BOW TO PRESSURE OF NEIGHBOURING BLACK STATES TO DO SO. HE REPORTEDLY SAID A MUZOREWA GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO CONTINUE "A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP" WITH SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH SPOKE FOR ITSELF REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF TERRORISTS USING THE COUNTRY AS A BASE TO LAUNCH ATTACKS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

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2. BULLE WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF A UANC GOVERNMENT ADOPTING A POLICY OF NATIONALIZATION. IT INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE FOREIGN INVESTMENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE FULL FREEDOM AND THE PROTECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT. INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, HE SAID, WOULD BE RESPECTED BUT IT WAS HOPED MORE LAND COULD BE ACQUIRED FOR BLACKS.

3. BULLE AND SMITH, ACCORING TO THE PRESS, ARE SCHEDULED
TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER TODAY MAY 12.
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